IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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TITLE:

BATHTUB PROTECTION AND WORK PLATFORM DEVICE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 11/14/2003, please consider the following:

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 3 as follows:

(Previously presented) A combination bathtub protection and temporary scaffold system 1. comprising:

a substantially planer shield and temporary work surface panel sized and shaped to substantially overlay a portion of a bathtub to be protected; and

a plurality of adjustable positioning units reversibly attached to a face of said shield and temporary work surface panel which each include a bracket member for attachment to said shield and temporary work surface panel and for supporting and orienting an adjustable foot member for frictional engagement with a bathtub surface at a like

